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REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated February 11, 2016. The Commission requested additional information regarding a contribution that appears to exceed federal limits. The excess amount was refunded within the permissible timeframe back through the joint fundraising committee from which it was received (Kirk Victory Committee, C00544403). The refund will appear on the Committee's February Monthly Report (see TRANS ID SA12.4168).

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on these items.

Sincerely, Illinois Republican Party